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Class #9 Graduation

Congratulations to Class #9 for a job well done during the class drill on Saturday, April 25. Thanks to all participants, including volunteer victims, safety officers, and instructors. Graduation is Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center.

Two Opportunities for Emergency Response Classes

Val Roach is offering two sessions for the 60-hour Emergency Response classes: two weeknights a week for nine weeks, or Saturdays for nine weeks:

- Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Thursday, June 25, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturdays beginning June 27, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All classes will be held in Bedford. All previous graduates are invited to attend any class as a refresher. Please call or e-mail Val Roach for more information, including class cost, or to register. Her office telephone number is (817) 285-8780, e-mail is cpa2c2@sbcglobal.net, and website is www.allaboutcpr.org.

Get Involved With The MRC

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is the "first cousin" to CERT under Citizen Corps. The MRC is a network of local medical and non-medical volunteers who are willing to assist before, during, and after a public health emergency. A number of Bedford CERT and Amateur Radio Club members are already MRC volunteers. For more information, please see the website www.bealocalhero.org/tarrantcounty.

Calendar

Saturday, May 16, 12 noon: Bedford Police Department Open House at the LEC. This is an excellent opportunity for recruiting new team members. If you'd like to volunteer to help staff the CERT information table, please e-mail bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 27: Bedford Amateur Radio Club will be involved in the Amateur Radio Relay League Field Day at the Bedford Boys Ranch. See displays and radio equipment and learn about amateur radio. More information is to come.

*Information should be submitted to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.
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